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GUINEA (RPG)

REF A STATE 196187, B STATE 19971,

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN RPG PRESS RELEASE DATED JUNE 24. REGRET NOT HAVING CABLED SUMMARY PRIOR TO ACTS OF SABOTAGE IN LATE JULY, BUT ACTIONS MENTIONED IN RELEASE WERE DESCRIBED AS ALREADY HAVING TAKEN PLACE DURING APRIL-MAY SO WE DID NOT CONSIDER INFORMATION AS URGENT. EMBASSY WILL REPORT TELEGRAPHICALLY ANY FURTHER RELEASES WHICH WE OBTAIN. FOR PREVIOUS EMBASSY REPORTING ON RPG, SEE DAKAR 0688, 1081, 4287, AND 7342, ALL 1976.

2. SENEGALESE RELATIONS WITH RPG DAKAR OFFICE ARE HANDLED OUT OF PRESIDENCY, AND OFFICIALS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ELSEWHERE IN GOVERNMENT HAVE GENERALLY SEEMED UNINFORMED ON RPG ACTIVITIES. RPG "FOREIGN MINISTER" TANGGAHMA SELDOM APPEARS AT DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS IN DAKAR.

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HE VISITS DUTCH EMBASSY TWICE ANNUALLY TO RENEW PASSPORT, MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH LOCAL SWAPO OFFICE, AND MAY WELL BE IN TOUCH WITH OTHER LIBERATION GROUPS REPRESENTED IN DAKAR INCLUDING ALC AND PLO. PRESENCE OF RPG OFFICE

HERE MAY HAVE BEEN ONE INSPIRATION FOR 1976 VISIT BY SOUTH MOLUCCAN LEADER MANUSAMA, BUT TANGGAHMA MAINTAINS

THAT HE AND SOUTH MOLUCCAN MOVEMENT HAVE GONE SEPARATE WAYS AND DUTCH PRESSURE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SQUELCHING ANY FURTHER CONTACTS BETWEEN SENECALESE AND MOLUCCANS.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE ALERT TO OPPORTUNITIES TO PICK UP FURTHER INFORMATION ON PRG CONTACTS WITH OTHER GROUPS, SOURCES OF PRG ASSISTANCE AND MAILING LIST USED FOR PRG PROPAGANDA, WHILE AVOIDING ACTIONS WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS SUGGESTING U.S. INTEREST IN MOVEMENT, AS INSTRUCTED STATE 129512.

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